

February 24, 2020, 6:00 p.m. | *Meeting called to order by* Linwood Hudson @ 6:02pm

In Attendance

Executive Board Members

- Linwood Hudson, President
- Nichole Marsden, Vice President
- Robin Sanborn, Treasurer

Guests

- Amanda Weidner, BMS Principal
- Karen Jones, Teacher Rep

Members

- Kristy Hudson, parent

Review of August Minutes

Linwood Hudson, President, circulated a copy of our January minutes for review. Robin moved to accept minutes, Karen second-ed the motion, motion approved and minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report

- Robin reviewed the financial statement from the prior month.
- The group discussed continuing Eat and Earns, as the turnout is low.
- Linwood continued to express concern that we need to keep a careful eye on the budget given we know we have expenses yet to come in, and that our income is skewed in the positive direction due to teacher wish list donations.
- Robin feels the budget is in good shape to meet expenses.
- Linwood reviewed the areas of the budget where expenses are under spent (Principal Discretionary, Bruin Time) to note that we will have expenses continuing to come in throughout the rest of the year.

Principal Update

Ms. Weidner provided an update on general school news, including:

- Students have completed their online course registration
- 9 weeks will end on March 12th
- 8th graders will take writing SOL on March 10/11th
- Spring sports are kicking off with several teams beginning practice this week and more next week
- Drama team is starting rehearsals for their spring production of Annie

Teacher Update

Karen Jones provided an update from the staff, including:

- All 7th graders are required to have TDAP prior to first day of school. Health Dept will be at BMS on April 29th to hold a vaccine clinic for rising 6th graders. More information will be sent home.

PTO Business

- Xtreme Springs Fundraiser will be Thurs, April 9th – the Thursday of Spring Break
- Linwood will touch base with Sugar Magnolia who expressed interest in doing a fundraiser event, perhaps later this spring.
- We discussed doing a hospitality event in March. The PTO will host a trail mix bar either on March 19th or March 31st.
- Staff birthday cards have been delivered through February.
- BrainPop renewal has come in. Linwood asked Robin to follow to get this paid.

-We have received a funding request for Project Lit. Costs are currently coming out of Library Funds (Bookfair profits) and personal donations. \$223.28 is needed for April, to cover 30 books. Group agreed to take this from Principal Discretionary.

-Planning for 8th grade dance is underway. Tentative Date is Saturday, May 16th. Students will be selecting theme. Ms. Weidner will be meeting with Student Leaders in the coming weeks to determine their needs, and will have an update at the April meeting. Estimated DJ cost is \$350.

-The PTO would like to do something for students, and proposed the idea of purchasing a BMS sticker for each student. Group liked this idea so the PTO will move ahead with this for the 3rd quarter and plan on ice cream for 4th quarter (for field day).

-Ms. Weidner noted that donations of water will also be needed for field day, likely on or near May 27th.

Meeting adjourned.